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AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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Mrs. General Booth--God bless her!

IN AN INTERVIEW, REPORTED ON PAGE 9, MRS. BOOTH SPEAKS OF THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN THE ARMY AND OF OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO CANADA.

The Band a Training Ground for Officership

What The Commissioner Says:

[The following comments on the privileges and responsibilities of Army Bands were given to a representative of "The Bandman, Songster, and Local Officer," with our British comrades particularly in mind. Much of the interest of the Commission is to secure the best of direct importance to the Bandmen of the Dominion—Ed.]

Four men are more qualified to speak on the subject of a Band as a training ground for Officership than Canada's Commissioner, says "The Bandman, Songster, and Local Officer." His long experience at the International Training College naturally brought to his mind facts that are as irrefutable as they are significant. He has known not only how many Bandmen were taking part in every Training Session, but precisely what their "backings" were, and from what Corps they came. Further, he could tell their progress while in Training and after they were commissioned, and was thus able to tell exactly what sort of Cadets and Officers Bandmen really make.

"When," writes our representative, "I approached the Commissioner on the subject—one of no little interest and importance to Bandmen, as will be readily admitted—we found him full of facts, and most ready to speak of what he knew."

"My difficulty in this interview," began the Commissioner, with emphasis, "will not be for the want of knowing what to say, but what not to say. It is a subject upon which I feel strongly. It is, of course, useless to say anything that is not likely to be helpful to Bandmasters and Bandmen, however true it might be. But it is well that the Bandman, especially in our bigger Combinations, should know some of the facts."

"I will, then," proceeded the Commissioner, "let me begin by stating that out of an average number of sixty Bandmen received into Training each Session at Chipping, only about six come from the largest Bands. Or, to put it another way, out of an average of sixty Bandmen who enter Training each Session, only about six are Bandmen with lengthened experience," and advanced musical ability. The remaining fifty-four are, generally speaking, inexperienced Bandmen from the smaller Corps, whose Bands are in their infancy, although we do occasionally get a capable instrumentalist from a small Combination. All this shows that it is

during the week that he would be expected to speak for five or six minutes on the coming Sunday.

"Then, again, I am not sure that the practice of the Band playing all through the Prayer Meeting is altogether beneficial. When I was stationed at the Imbros (Italy), twenty-five or thirty of the Bandmen were my best helpers in the Prayer Meetings. It is necessary that the Prayer Meeting choruses should be accompanied by the music of the Band, why not select eight or a dozen men to do it, and have the rest free for singing? By this simple arrangement two-thirds of the Bandmen would always be at liberty for other Prayer Meeting purposes."

BAND CHAT.

The Wychwood Bandmen have received much encouragement in their efforts to get the Sops needed for purchasing some new instruments. Under the leadership of Bandmaster Higgins the Bandmen have so far raised \$300, thanks to the work of the collectors, who have come nobly to the Bandmen's aid. The men are not only improving in the musical direction, but spiritually they are doing well.—B.S.

"Where, then, is the difficulty?" "I am afraid I cannot give a definite answer. Whether it is the Bandmasters that hold on to the men for the sake of the Bands, or whether it is something in their minds which fascinates them, I am unable to say; but we certainly do not get anything like the proportion of Bandmen from the large Bands that we ought to have. Why, I could give you the names of some of the largest Bands in Great Britain from which we have not yet received an Officer."

"Mind you, the kind of Bandman I am thinking of, we secure a good man—not one that has the most to say, perhaps, or one that shows up to the best advantage during the first two or three months of Training, but one that invariably forges ahead, and develops into a self-reliant and reliable Officer. Oh, if only the larger Bands would aim at supplying us with one Officer a year! And why not? There is, no doubt, plenty of hidden material."

"Have you any suggestion to offer, Commissioner, that would be likely to help toward that happy state of things?"

"I would suggest that Officers—Staff and Field—write more earnestly with the Bandmaster in helping him to develop the spiritual and devotional side of the Band. There is a danger of regarding the Band merely as a Band, forgetting that it is comprised of units, men who think and feel, and who, in the main, hunger after God. The leaders are that if a Band is used merely to draw a crowd—that in itself is, of course, a worthy object—the result upon the Bandmen themselves is bad."

"I would further suggest that Bandmen be more freely used in the Mockings than they are, and especially in the work of the night gathering. The idea that Bandmen are only there to play is foreign to the spirit of the Army. It would do a Bandman—not one of the old-fashioned type—is accustomed to speaking a word of good, to know

"That the Bandmen welcome and appreciate any effort to help them to be better men and wiser in their outlook has been proved over and over again in the Bandmen's Councils conducted from time to time by the Chief of the Staff. Along this line, we, I would suggest that a number of Officers be specially selected to meet the various larger Bands occasionally, with a view to helping the men and inspiring them. The Army's needs in the matter of Officers. A broader and more generous outlook is needed. You can only carry a Bandman's judgment you have got him."

"The Bandman who does his duty is one of the hardest working and most valuable of Salvationists."

warm lovers of The Army, have bought a property opposite to the Town Hall, and prepared in it a lovely Hall, a fine restaurant, and four nice rooms for monthly boarders. The first to come for lodging under its roof was a policeman whose wife cannot join him for six months. We have here magnificent prospects.

A clergyman said to Colonel Foranach and the guests at the opening of this Institution: "This is a necessity. We ought to have done it, but we neglected our duty, and now that The Salvation Army has opened it we must pay the costs."

At Lyons a young man doing his military service was in great distress. He feared go to the penitentiary because it is against the law for the military to make any religious demonstration. To account the difficulty there was a sergeant in the meetings; but it happened that the sergeant is a earnest Christian, and so the young soldier went forward. Since then he has been at every night meeting with a shining, happy face.

Captain of our Lyons Corps is ex-gardienne, converted in Paris.

The Rescue Home at Lyons is a magnificent building with a lovely garden, one of the nicest on the Continent. The Colonel led two meetings there, which were greatly enjoyed by the women in the Home.

There is a mighty difference between getting a living and really living.

Mrs. Maidment, speaking with deep sympathy, also recalled the conversion of a desperate sinner to whom, in his own words, the house of correction had become a house of salvation.

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Mrs. Maidment, with Mrs. Colonel Rees and Adjutant Morris, afterwards visited the Western Prison, where Major Fraser presided over the service, and Mrs. Maidment spoke tenderly and faithfully to the hearts of the women. Her words were gratefully received, and quite a number of hands were raised in response to prayer.

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IN PRISON.

Colonel and Mrs. Maidment introduced at Toronto Institutions.

IMPRESSIONS OF FIRST VISIT

Sunday was Prison Day for The Army in Toronto, and although Officers and others who have for years been accustomed to work with liberty and appreciation among the prisoners the special interest attaching to those two services would perhaps be limited to the fact that Colonel and Mrs. Maidment were then introduced to this most interesting phase of Army work in the Dominion, to those who visited the prison for the first time it was far otherwise. Certainly they will not soon forget such things as the appealing faces of the men, their close attention, the heartiness of their singing, or the warmth of their "Same to you!" salutes which were responsive to the wish of the visiting Officers, as expressed by Lieut. Colonel Rees, that the men might have, in the highest sense, a happy New Year.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Maidment were also impressed by the freedom permitted the prisoners. They were, for example, permitted to speak to each other; they were not all compelled to be dressed in one monotonous garb; they looked, indeed, like men who, having repented for what has been, are not without hope for better things in days to come—we did not, at any rate, detect the look of despair that so often marks the prisoner's countenance. And no broadsword was visible! Other features that we for the Editor may be permitted to say that he fully shares these impressions and opinions—should not omit to mention were the most excellent respect of the men for Major Fraser and the friendly attitude of the prison officials.

As to the actual service, the Chief Secretary spoke warmly as a man to men. He was pleased to be able to meet them, and felt, he said, he could talk to them freely, especially upon the all-important theme of their salvation. They might know there and then the forgiveness of their sins, in proof of which statement he told, in brief, a story of conversion in prison.

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New Citadel in Toronto.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY DEDICATES FIRE BUILDING FOR PARLIAMENT STREET CORPS.

Parliament Street Corps, Toronto, has at last a home of its own! For many years the little band of Soldiers has fought for God and the salvation of sinners in places both unsuitable and queer, but not without success either, for the "Bowery" Hall, the store on Queen street, and other meeting rooms have seen the capture of some of the vilest sinners who to-day are Blood and Fire Soldiers. But on Saturday night the Chief Secretary (Colonel Maidment) opened a fine new Citadel for the Corps.

The event was one of supreme joy to the Soldiers and friends, to whom the erection of this building means the realization of a wish which has for a long time filled their horizon. It is the first "home" the Corps has ever had, and on Saturday night

Turner read a financial statement, and a generous offering was taken up.

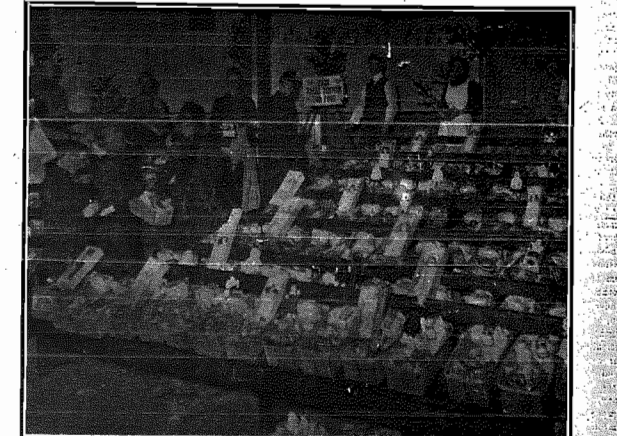
The Chief Secretary paid tributes to the architect, the builder, and the Prison Department on the apparatus of excellence of the work in connection with the new Citadel. Bro. Roberts, the builder, who is also a Bandman, was asked to speak, and Brigadier Taylor, who has charge of the Training College and the attached Division of six city Corps, confidently expressed his belief that the acquisition of such a building would result in a great onward march in the Corps. After a song by the Staff Band Male Choir, Brigadier Potter spoke briefly, and then Captain Sharrock, the new Commanding Officer of the Corps, was introduced. The last speaker was Brigadier Walker,

COL. BULLARD

Visits Essex, Leamington, Dresden, and Trenton.

At Essex the Colonel gave his illustrated lecture to a large and interested audience in the Grace Methodist Church, which was kindly loaned for that occasion. The people listened and watched with great delight as the Colonel took us through Japan, India, and Korea, where God is blessing The Army. The singing and speaking of the Major were also much enjoyed. The Rev. Mr. Phillips (the Pastor) was Chairman, and spoke very highly of our work.—C. A. Clark.

The meeting at Leamington was held in the Methodist Church, the loan of which was greatly appreciated. The Rev. Mr. Walker presided over the gathering and made an ideal Chairman, also, butting the Colonel. Everyone was delighted with the lecture. The beautiful pictures and the interesting descrip-



Provisions Which Were Distributed Among the Deserving Poor at London, Ont. See page 6.

Editor of "The War Cry" who congratulated the local comrades and who concurred with the erection of the building. The meeting closed with the Benediction pronounced by the Chief Secretary.

The Citadel comprises a commodious basement, in which are classrooms for Juniors, band-room, furnace room, and lavatories; an auditorium seating 350 persons, and a very fine map room. The building has a splendid front elevation, flush with the sidewalk, and is in every way an up-to-date Salvationist Citadel. We hope to publish a photograph of the Citadel as a future issue.

At Trenton a good crowd gathered to hear the Colonel's lecture, which was given in the King Street Methodist Church. The Pastor kindly loaned the building for the occasion. The Colonel brought clearly before our minds the great work that is being accomplished by "The Salvation Army" in foreign lands. Deep impressions were made upon the minds of the listeners, and much good will was the outcome.

In the spirited absence of Rev. Mr. Rogers (the Pastor), Mr. Freeman, Superintendent of the Sunday School, presided over this service.—Captain Robinson.

tions by the Colonel were keenly enjoyed. A new solo by our Division Commander, Major Morris, was also enjoyed.

There was a good attendance at the Colonel's lecture at Dresden, and everybody was delighted. The Colonel was assisted by Major Morris, and the Rev. Mr. Tiffin of the Methodist Church occupied the chair and spoke very warmly of The Army's work in foreign lands.—F. Bonecock, Captain.

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Major Findlay

Who has been appointed head of the new Special Efforts Department at Territorial Headquarters.

Major Moore

Who has been appointed head of the Subscribers' Department at Territorial Headquarters.

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS FROM THE FIELD

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Brigadier Adby Conducts Meeting
For several weeks we have been holding our meetings in the Opera House, this being the only suitable place for our operations. As a result many new people have come to hear us. On Thursday we finished with the Opera House by giving a musical blizzard whilst a snow blizzard was raging outside. The church was taken by Mr. William Thomas.

On Saturday and Sunday the opening services were conducted by Brigadier Adly and Adjutant Bligh. Needless to say, all were very glad indeed to get "Home again." The power of God was felt in all the meetings, and several persons consecrated themselves to God's service. The Brigadier was in uniform, and we enjoyed his singing and his address on our beloved Gibraltar, Balaclava and Malta. Much interest was shown in the appointment to Ensign Layman, who has been pushing the work along, not only by means of addresses, but with his overalls on and rolled-up shirt sleeves.—Corns Corr., H. Sec.

Captain and Mrs. White (whose photographs appear on this page) have done a splendid work in taking charge of Fredericton, N. B. Although working under great difficulty owing to extensive repairs costing about \$1,200, on our Citadel our crowds have been good and finances excellent. The Citadel was reopened on Thursday night.

Captain and Mrs. White,
Commanding Officers at Freder-
ton, N.B.

Major and Mrs. Taylor, our Divisional Commanders, Frederick Major Taylor's home, and she was once a Soldier of this Corps. Both Major and Mrs. Taylor made special reference to our Citadel. She spoke very kindly of the Officers in charge. Our friend, Mr. Rogers was the platform and spoke for the majority of the Band and in helping to make this meeting successful. Bandmaster Ward deserves much credit for the interest he is taking in the Band. After the opening we had a social. Mrs. Captain White having made good preparations.—J. W. C.

North Bay.
Good meetings this week—
Three souls sought sal-
vation. "War Cry" sold out by Friday.
Young Wholesale Company gave
the Captain a quantity of cloth-
ing and food to give to the poor.
Recently 40 men have passed through
the Shelter. Good cases of con-
viction are reported in this connection.
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MASSEY HALL, TORONTO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1913

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH

WILL ADDRESS TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS

3 p.m., Subject: "GOD OUR HELP"

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, SIR JOHN M. GIBSON, K.C., will preside.
supported by leading Citizens.

7 p.m., Subject: "OMNIPOTENCE UNGLOVED"

The Commander will be assisted by Commissioner Rees and Staff.

HOLDINGS.

Tune—What a Friend, 181; Song-Book, 456.

1 WANTED, hearts baptized with fire,
Hearts completely cleansed from sin;
Hearts that will go to the mire,
Hearts that dare do ought for Him.

Hearts that will be firmer, braver,
Hearts like heroes gone before;
Hearts enjoying God's full favor,
Hearts to love Him more and more.

Hearts to hold the Colors bravely,
Hearts to share the hardest fight;
Hearts that know their duty clearly,
Hearts to dare and do the right.

Wanted, hearts to love the masses,
Hearts to help Him seek the lost;
Hearts to help Him save all classes,
Hearts to help Him save the worst.

Hearts to share with Him the weeping,
Hearts to bear with Him the cross;
Hearts to help Him with the weeping,
Hearts to trust through gain or loss.

Tune—"Hallelujah," 167; Take Salvation," 170.

2 Love divine, from Jesus flowing,
Living waters, rich and free,
Wonderous love, without a limit,
Flowing from eternity;
Boundless ocean,
I would cast my self on Thee!

Love that pardons past transgression,
Love that cleanses every stain,
Love that fills to overflowing,
Yet invites to drink again.
Precious Fountain!
Which to open Christ was slain.

TESTIMONY.

3 Happy Day, My Song-Book, 216.

O, happy day that drew my choice
O, Jesus, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice
And tell the raptures all abroad
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray
And live rejoicing every day.
Happy day, happy day, etc.

THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

Young People's Day, Hamilton

on SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1913.

First Session commences at 10 a.m.

Admission by ticket only.

Farewell Meeting of Lt.-Col. & Mrs. Pugmire

at the TEMPLE, TORONTO, on JANUARY 27th.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY and all T. H. Q. Staff will assist.

Opening of the New Citadel at Guelph

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st and 2nd.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner and the Divisional Commander will assist.

"This done, the great transaction's
done!
I am my Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me, and I followed on.
Charmed to confess the voice
divine,

High Heaven, that heard the solemn
vow,
That vow, renewed, shall daily
bear,
Till in life's latest hour I bow,
And bloom in death a Word so
dear!"

Tune—"He Called Me Out," 195.

4 Long in darkness and doubt did I
wander from God,
Just the slave of myself and of
sin,
And I saw not the Hell at the end
of the road,
Nor the danger I daily was
in.

Chorus:
He called me out of darkness into
light,
Out of darkness into light;
He called me out of darkness into
light,
The wondrous light of God.

Oh, the world of the future was
meant to my heart,
And the claims of my God I
ignored!

While in my life but this and my
son, any part,
The Christ at the feet of my
Lord.

When I fully surrendered my life
and my all
To my Saviour, He ever to be,
On my life all the light of His
Spirit did fall,
And the next world I plainly
could see.

SALVATION.

5 I have a Saviour,
He's pleading in Glory,
A dear, loving Saviour,
Though earth's friends be few;
And now He is watching
In tenderness o'er me,
And oh, may He lead you
Were your Saviour, too!

Chorus:

For you I am praying,
I'm praying for you.
I have a Father:
To me He has given
A hope for eternity,
Blessed and true,
And soon He will call me
To meet Him in Heaven,
But, oh, may He lead you
To go with me, too!

I have a peace;
It is His gift to give—
A peace that the friends
Of this world never know.
My Saviour alone
Is the Author and Giver;
And, oh, could I know
It was given to you!

Adjutant Bristow visited Winni-
peg, M., on Sunday, in the afternoon
one soul sought salvation, and an-
other came for pardon at night.

The Chief Secretary.

Peterboro, Jan. 25 and 26.
London, Feb. 1 and 2.
Temple, Toronto, Feb. 9.
Guelph, Feb. 16.
Montreal 1, Feb. 23 and 24.

Colonel Bullard

The International Representative,
Touring Canada in the interests of
The Salvation Army's missionary
work, will conduct special meetings
at the following Corps:

Montreal III, Jan. 11.
Montreal II, Jan. 12 and 13.
Truro, Jan. 16.
Picton, Jan. 17.
Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 19, and 20.
Westville, Jan. 22.
Stellarton, Jan. 23.
New Glasgow, Jan. 23 and 24.
Sydney Mines, Jan. 25 and 26.
North Sydney, Jan. 27.
Sydney, Jan. 28.
Whitney Pier, Jan. 29.
New Aberdeen, Jan. 30.
New Waterford, Jan. 31.

LT.-COLONEL AND MRS. PUGMIRE

Farewell Meetings, Sunday, Jan. 13
3 p.m.—Toronto I.
7 p.m.—Lieber Street.
West Toronto, Jan. 16.

LT.-COLONEL REES.

Winnipeg I, Jan. 25 and 26.

LT.-COLONEL TURNER

Accompanied by Major Miller,
Major and Mrs. Creighton, the Divi-
sional Commander, and the Lector
Quartette.

OPENING NEW CITADELS.

Woodstock, Sat. & Sun, Jan. 11 & 12
Guelph, February 1 and 2.
Lieut.-Colonel Turner only.

LT.-COLONEL & MRS. CHANDLER

Kingston, Jan. 25 and 26.
Orpheum Theatre.

BRIGADIER ADEY.

Hamilton I, Jan. 12.

MAJOR PHILLIPS

(With Brigade of Men Cadets)
West Toronto, January 12.
Riversdale, Jan. 16th.

THE TERRITORIAL STAFF

Temple, January 27.